FIFTEENTH DAY

(Wednesday, February 1, 1933)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker. Hester. Hicks. Adamson. Hill of Brazoria. Aikin. Hill of Webb. Alexander. Hodges. Alsup. Anderson Holekamp. of Bexar. Holland. Holloway. Anderson Hoskins. of Johnson. Baker. Huddleston. Barrett. Hughes. Barron. Hyder. Beck. Jackson. Bedford. James. Bourne. Jefferson. Bradley. Johnson of Anderson. Burns. Jones of Atascosa. Butler. Calvert. Jones of Runnels. Jones of Shelby. Camp. Canon. Kayton. Kyle of Hays. Cathey. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Caven. Chastain. Laird. Clayton. Latham. Colson. Lemens. Coombes. Leonard. Cowley. Lindsey. Crossley. Long. Daniel. Lotief. Davidson. Magee. Dean. Mackay. Devall. Mathis. Dunlap. McClain. McCullough. Dunagan. Duvall. McDougald. Dwyer. McGregor. Engelhard. McKee. Fain. Merritt. Few. Metcalfe. Fisher. Mitcham. Ford. Moffett. Fuchs. Moore. Glass. Morrison. Golson. Morse. Good. Munson. Goodman. Palmer. Parkhouse. Graves. Greathouse. Pavlica. Griffith. Pope. Haag. Puryear. Hankamer. Ramsey. Harman.

Ratliff. Ray.

Reader.

Reed of Bowie.

Reed of Dallas.

Harris. Harrison.

Head.

Hartzog.

Renfro. Stovall. Riddle. Sullivant. Roberts. Tarwater. Rogers of Hunt. Tennyson. Rogers Thomas. of Ochiltree. Tillery. Rollins. Townsend. Turlington. Ross. Russell. Van Zandt. Savage. Vaughan. Wagstaff. Walker. Scarborough. Scott. Weinert. Shannon. Wells. Shults. West. Smith. Stanfield. Winningham. Steward. Wood. Stinson. Young.

Absent—Excused

Hunt. Nicholson.
Johnson Patterson.

of Dimmit.

A quorum was announced present. Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Hunt for today, on motion of Mr. Good.

Mr. Patterson for today on account of illness in his family, on motion of Mr. Moore.

Mr. Nicholson for yesterday and today, on motion of Mr. Tarwater.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Ratliff.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. West:

H. B. No. 304, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3771, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, by providing that in all judgments foreclosing any lien, except a tax lien, on homestead where the trial court finds as a matter of fact that the property on which such a lien is foreclosed constitutes the homestead, no execution, order of sale or writ of possession shall issue until after the expiration of seven hundred and

thirty (730) days after the rendition of a final judgment, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hester, Mr. Rogers of Ochiltree, Mr. McKee, Mr. Metcalfe, and Mr. Griffith:

H. B. No. 305, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the levying and collecting of an annual occupation tax on all persons, firms, partnerships, corporations, or associations, engaged in the business of operating or maintaining two or more stores or mercantile establishments in this State where goods, wares, merchandise, or commodities of any description whatsoever are sold or offered for sale at retail under the same general management, supervision, ownership, or control; prescribing the occupation fees to be paid therefor, and the disposition thereof, and the powers and duties of the Comptroller in connection therewith; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Alsup:

H. B. No. 306, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 7, Chapter 369, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, so as to abolish the office of the district attorneys in and for the One Hundred Twenty-third Judicial District and providing that the county attorneys in the neighboring counties composing the One Hundred Twenty-third Judicial District shall perform all the duties required by law to be performed by its district attorneys and shall receive such fees as may now and hereafter be provided by law and fix a maximum fee therefor."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Harman:

H. B. No. 307, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 8309 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, by adding a new section following Section 2 of such Article, to be numbered Section 2-a of such Article 8309; providing that any employer permitted to become a subscriber under Title 130 of the Revised Civil Stat- or power conferred in any written inutes of Texas who will agree to con-strument reserving a lien upon real

Accident Board and who may be of sufficient financial ability to render certain the payment of the damages and compensation provided for in Part I of said title, and who does not desire to insure the payment of such damages and compensation or to indemnify himself against loss sustained by the direct payment thereof, may, upon a finding of the existence of such financial standing by the Board of Insurance Commissioners of the State of Texas, elect to pay such damages and compensation direct, and shall be granted a certificate creating him a subscriber under said Title 130, provided each such employer shall first either deposit with the State Treasurer the sum of \$50,000 in cash or in the same nature of securities as are required by law to be deposited by casualty companies created under the general laws of this State as a prerequisite to their doing business in this State, or enter into a bond and obligation in favor of the State Treasurer in the sum of \$50,000, to be approved by and in such form as said Board of Insurance Commissioners may direct, such deposit or such bond and obligation to be held by the State Treasurer to secure the payment by such employer of the damages and compensation provided for in said Title 130, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. West:

H. B. No. 308, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3810, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, by providing that in all sales of real estate made under powers conferred under any deed of trust or other contract lien where the property which is to be sold constitutes the homestead of the grantor in said deed of trust; notice of such proposed sale shall be given by posting written notice thereof for one hundred four (104) consecutive weeks prior to the day of sale, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dwyer:

H. B. No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that when any real property is sold under the authority form to the rules of the Industrial property to secure the balance due thereon, represented by promissory note or notes, whether by posting notice or advertising the sale thereof as now required by law, or under an order of sale or execution issued upon a judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, that the original owner or person in whose name said real property may be at the date of said sale, underpasses or overpasses, and declarmay within two (2) years from the ing an emergency. date of said sale redeem said property, by paying to the purchaser of said property, his heirs or assigns, the sum of money owing at the date of such sale, together with interest thereon from such date of sale to date of redemption at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, together with all taxes due thereon, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tarwater:

H. B. No. 310, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining 'warehouseman' and 'warehouse' and names associated therewith; and providing for licensing and bonding of same and the manner of securing license and bond; and providing for the procedure thereof; defining the duties and liabilities of warehousemen; and providing for the Commissioner of Agriculture to supervise warehouses; and providing for records to be kept, and for the inspection of same; for warehouse examiners with a general director thereof; for salaries and qualifications, and for bonding of same, and prescribing their duties; providing for warehousemen to furnish an annual audit of reserve funds, assets and liabilities, and the manner of making same; providing for examination fees, fixing the amount of same and to whom payable; providing for the disposition of same to the State Treasurer in a special fund, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Kyle of Hays:

H. B. No. 311, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6673, Chapter 1, of Title 116, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and providing for the control of State Highways of Texas, and providing that no change in the routing of highways already designated within towns and cities of more than three hundred fifty (350)

court of the county wherein said town or city is situated; providing nothing in this Act shall prevent the re-routing of a State highway through a town to avoid railroad crossings, provided the commissioners court may require the old routing upon paying one-half the cost of necessary

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Bedford (by request):

H. B. No. 312, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define 'license tax,' regulate and control recreation establishments, fixing penalties for violation of said Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Burns and Mr. Daniel:

H. B. No. 313, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the transportation upon public highways of gasoline in excess of thirty (30) gallons with certain exceptions; providing for a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. McGregor, Mr. Devall, Mr. Pavlica, and Mr. Rogers of Hunt:

H. B. No. 314, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 1 of Title 4 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, abolishing the Department of Agriculture and the office of Commissioner of Agriculture; providing for the disposition of the property of the Department, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agricul-

By Mr. Reed of Bowie:

H. B. No. 315, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7118, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; Article 7119, Revised Civil Statutes, Acts of 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 87, Chapter 62; Article 7120, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; Article 7121, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; Article 7122, Revised Civil Statutes, Acts of 1931, Forty-second Legislature, page 109, Chapter 72, increasing the rate of tax on the Class A, Class B, Class C, Class D, and Class E of the Inheritance Tax Law, including population, shall be changed without inheritance by wife and children, do-the consent of the commissioners mestic bequest, inheritance by brother

or sister, by uncle or aunt, and foreign bequests, as classified in Chapter 5, on Inheritance Tax, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Morrison:

H. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion the State into naming Senatorial Districts; counties composing each District; designating the counties to which election returns shall be sent in each District; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.'

Referred to Committee on Congressional and Legislative Districts.

By Mr. Good:

H. B. No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 20, Chapter 41 of the Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 4 of the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, providing amount of fees to be paid local registrar, and declaring an emergency."

Health.

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 318, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 45, page 99, First Called Session of the Fortyfirst Legislature, and Chapter 11, page 126, Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and Chapter 9, page 9, Fourth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and Chapter 147, page 217, Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, relating to the Board of Pardons and Paroles, and declaring an emergency.'

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Canon, Mr. Engelhard, Mr. Aikin, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Merritt, and Mr. Ray:

H. B. No. 319, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the buyer of baled cotton deducting from the value thereof because of lightness of weight, and fixing a penalty thereof.'

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Chastain:

Revised Civil Statutes of the State of of public funds from the State Treas-

Texas, relating to the gross production tax on oil, providing for a graduated gross production tax on oil and providing that each person, firm, or corporation owning, controlling, managing, operating, or leasing any oil well or who produces oil in any manner, shall make quarterly reports on the first days of January, April, July, and October, of each year, to the Comptroller under oath of the amount of oil produced by such person, firm, or corporation from each well, or otherwise, during the next preceding quarter, and the average market value thereof; and providing for the payment of a gross production tax of from one to 30 cents per barrel of the total of oil produced by such person, etc., and further providing a penalty, etc., and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Harman:

H. B. No. 321, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the amount of registration fees and other charges to be collected from both resident and non-Referred to Committee on Public resident students by the governing authorities of The University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College of Industrial Arts, Texas Technological College, Texas College of Arts and Industries, the various State Teachers Colleges of Texas, the John Tarleton Agricultural College of Texas, the North Agricultural College, Texas Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, and College of Mines and Metallurgy; and requiring the deposit of all such fees and charges in the State Treasury each month; and providing that each such institution shall be credited with the deposits so made, in special account; and providing that no tuition, fee, or charge shall hereafter be collected except as provided by this Act; and providing that this Act shall not apply to student-activity fees or charges, etc., and declaring an emergency."

> Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Chastain and Mr. Wagstaff: H. B. No. 322, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the tuition to be collected from students registering in the H. B. No. 320, A bill to be entitled schools of collegiate rank, supported "An Act to amend Article 7071 of the in whole, or in part, by appropriation

ury, and empowering the State Board of Education to grant scholarships to Mr. Coombes, and Mr. Reed of Dallas: such institutions, and prescribing the regulations therefor."

Referred to Committee on Educa-

By Mr. Griffith and Mr. McKee:

H. B. No. 323, A bill to be entitled "An Act releasing all interest and penalties on registration fees on motor vehicles for which a license fee is due on or before January 31, 1933, and extending the time of payment of ture. same until May 1, 1933, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on High-

ways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Haag, Mr. Hankamer, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Clayton, Mr. Metcalfe, and Mr. Townsend:

H. B. No. 324, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of twelve thousand, two hundred and fifty (12,250) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for expenses of investigation, preparation and prosecution of suit against the State of New Mexico for wrongful and inequitable diversion of the waters of the Pecos River, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appro-

priations.

By Mr. Laird and Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 325, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing and fixing the number of hours that shall constitute a legal day's work on all work being performed by, or on behalf of, the State of Texas, or on behalf of any county, municipal, or other legal or political subdivision of said State; providing for cases of emergency; prescribing penalties for its violation, and expressly repealing an Act passed at the Regular Session of the Thirtysecond Legislature, known as House Bill No. 98, and being the same Act that was attempted to be vetoed by the Governor, but which veto was held ineffective by the Supreme Court because the veto message was filed with the Secretary of State after the expiration of twenty days, as held by the Supreme Court in the case of R. B. Minor et al. vs. C. C. McDonald, Secretary of State; and expressly repealing House Bill No. 298, known as Chapter 121, of the Acts of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1921."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Parkhouse, Mrs. Hughes,

H. B. No. 326, A bill to be entitled "An Act permitting the sale by farmers within any incorporated cities or towns the produce from said farm, unless such produce has been proven unsanitary or detrimental to the health of said community or town; defining 'farmer'; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agricul-

By Mr. Good:

H. B. No. 327, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 69, of the Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, providing for the taking of catfish, perch, buffalo, and drum, in the waters of Delta, Hopkins, or Franklin Counties, by hand, or with a seine having meshes one inch square, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Game and

Fisheries.

By Mr. Van Zandt (by request):

H. B. No. 328, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 339 of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, by adding thereto Section 2, permitting the district or county attorney to bring suit in the name of the county to prevent the unlawful expenditure of public funds, or to recover such expenditure when made."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Griffith:

H. B. No. 329, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 7, 20, 23, and 24 of Chapter 65, General and Special Laws, Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, and Sections 16 and 17 of Chapter 65, General and Special Laws, Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, as amended by Chapter 15, General Laws, Forty-first Legislature, Fifth Called Session, and Section 28 of Chapter 65, General and Special Laws, Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, as amended by Chapter 62, General Laws, Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, relating to regulating the avocation and art of barbering, prescribing such sanitary rules and regulations in order to insure the proper sanitary conditions, and to prevent the spreading of diseases, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public

Health.

Duvall, and Mr. Greathouse:

H. B. No. 330, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2075, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, any reason, the same shall not impair relating to the taxing of stenograph- or affect the remaining sections or ers' fees in civil cases, and providing provisions, and declaring an emerthat a stenographer's fee shall be gency.' taxed as costs in a civil case, except suits for delinquent taxes, only when Districts. a stenographer is actually used, providing for same to be paid, and paid by the clerk when collected, into the general fund of the county in which said court sits."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barron and Mr. Weinert:

H. B. No. 331, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 7204 and 7162, Title 122, Chapter 6, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to empower and make it the duty of the State Comptroller of Public Accounts to prescribe such additional inventory forms for listing and assessing property as will reach in an intelligible way all classes of real and personal property subject to taxation; providing for the listing of additional subjects; making all provisions hereof cumulative of the existing statutory provisions relative to the assessment of property, and declaring an emer-

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. McClain (by request):

H. B. No. 332, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special District Court of Montgomery County, Waller County, Polk County, and San Jacinto County, Texas, prescribing its jurisdiction, limiting its existence, fixing its terms; providing for the appointment of a judge thereof, fixing his compensation, making an appropriation for the same, prescribing his powers and duties; providing for the transfer of cases from the Ninth Judicial District Court to said Special District Court and from said Special District Court to the Court of the Ninth Judicial District; providing for the district clerks of Montgomery County, Waller County, Polk County, and San Jacinto County, and their successors in office, to be the clerks for said Special District Court in their respective counties; providing for the appointment of a district attorney of said Special District Court, fixing his compensation and making an appro- "An Act to amend Articles 1847 and

By Mr. Renfro, Mr. Shannon, Mr. priation for same; providing a seal for said Special District Court; providing that if any section of this Act be held unconstitutional or invalid for

Referred to Committee on Judicial

By Mr. Greathouse:

H. B. No. 333, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2020 of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, with respect to the record in causes where a plea of privilege is sustained, providing for severable causes, and requiring amended pleadings to conform to court's ruling, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McClain, Mr. Burns, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Scarborough, and Mr. Ross:

H. B. No. 334, A bill to be entitled 'An Act to authorize and establish a quarantine against the movement or transportation of cattle, horses, mules, jacks, and jennets from certain counties in this State into, or through, other counties because of the prevalence of the fever-carrying tick, known as 'mararopus annylatus,' in the counties purposed to be quarantined; requiring proper dipping of cattle, horses, etc., in the proposed quarantined areas before they may be moved to, or through, any tick-free area in this State, etc., and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Live

Stock and Stock Raising.

By Mr. Hankamer, Mr. Clayton, and Mr. Jackson:

H. B. No. 335, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1831, Chapter 2, Title 39, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 263, page 540, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, prescribing certain duties of clerks of Courts of Civil Appeals, with reference to filing, recording, and preservation of the records and proceedings of said Court."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hankamer, Mr. Clayton, and Mr. Jackson:

H. B. No. 336, A bill to be entitled

1848, Chapter 3, Title 39, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter .64, page 98, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, so as to provide for the filing of records in the order received, for setting the cases for submission, and the notification of parties of the receipt and the date set for hearing, and of all motions, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lotief, Mr. Walker, Mr. Lindsey, Mr. Few, Mr. Jones of Runnels, Mr. Puryear, Mr. Head, Mr. Latham, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Russell, Mr. Huddleston, Mr. McClain, Mr. Golson, Mr. Alsup, Mr. Engelhard, Mr. Fain, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Baker, Mr. Cathey, Mr. Winningham, Mr. Colson, and Mr. Fuchs:

H. B. No. 337, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring monopolies contrary to public policy of this State; making it unlawful for those engaged in the public utility business to prevent or hinder legitimate competition, or to fix discriminatory rates; making the Act applicable to subsidiary and associated corporations; providing for prima facie evidence of violation; providing for quo warranto proceedings and forfeiture of charter; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Holekamp:

H. B. No. 338, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 955, Chapter 6, Title 13, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts of 1931, Forty-second Legislature, Second Called Session, page 20, Chapter 11, Section 1, prohibiting the sale of fish taken from freshwater streams of certain named counties, and also providing means and methods of taking and possessing fish from fresh waters of said counties, and including Blanco County and Kendall County, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Holekamp:

H. B. No. 339, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Acts of 1931, Forty-second Legislature, First Called Session, page 5, Chapter 3, known as and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 8, prescribing the kind of tackle and method of taking fish in certain fresh waters in certain counties, and prohibiting all other tackle; prohibiting possession of any tackle, not authorized by this Act, within two hundred yards of any fresh waters mentioned herein; exempting the waters of the Colorado and Rio Grande Rivers from the provisions of this Act; prohibiting the sale, offering for sale, or having in possession for the purpose of sale of certain species in said counties; providing a closed season for a period of time when it shall be unlawful to take fresh-water fish; making it unlawful to possess certain species of fish of less length than specified in this Act, and increasing the length of catfish to twelve inches; prescribing a penalty; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act, except the Special Laws, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, House Bill No. 610, Chapter 90, page 194, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Engelhard, Mr. Weinert, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Van Zandt, Mr. Rogers of Ochiltree, Mr. Puryear, Mr. Jones of Shelby, Mr. Fuchs, Mr. Steward, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Cathey, and Mr. Canon:

H. B. No. 340, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a single rendition and assessment of all property, real, personal, and mixed, for the purpose of taxation; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.'

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Merritt, Mr. Wagstaff, and Mr. Canon:

H. B. No. 341, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 1, Title 16, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to banks and banking, by adding just after Article 369-a, Article 369-b, providing a method whereby the State Banking Commissioner may fix liens upon such real property of stockholders of banks and/or trust companies, as is subject to execution, immediately upon receipt of advice that any bank and/or trust company has closed its doors; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Banks

By Mr. Merritt and Mr. Wagstaff: H. B. No. 342, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 1, Title 16, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to banks and banking, by adding a new Article, numbered 366-a, just after Article 366, prohibiting loans to stockholders except under certain conditions; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Banks

and Banking.

By Mr. Morrison, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Engelhard, Mr. Canon, and Mr. Hodges:

H. B. No. 343, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the relinquishment of interest and penalties on ad valorem and poll taxes that have accrued or may accrue on or before December 31, 1932, due the State, county, special school district, school district, road district, levee improvement district, water improvement district, water control improvement district, irrigation improvement district, and other defined subdivisions of the State, if paid on or before December 31, 1933; providing that the provisions hereof may apply also to cities, towns, and villages; and expressly repealing, during the term of this Act, all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue

and Taxation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following House joint resolutions, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Dunagan, Mr. Russell, Mr. McClain, and Mr. Cathey:

H. J. R. No. 13, Proposing an amendment to Article VI, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Coombes:

H. J. R. No. 14, Proposing an amendment to Article V, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new section thereto with four lettered subdivisions, providing Bill No. 188 was ordered not printed.

for the abolishment of the fee method of compensating county and precinct officers, and providing that all such officers be paid on a salaries basis; and providing for the payment of all fees into the county treasury; and conferring upon commissioners court general management and control of county affairs; and providing for the appointment of certain officers by the commissioners court, and the combining of any such offices; etc.; repealing all provisions of the Constitution in conflict therewith; and providing for an election upon such proposed constitutional amendment, and making an appropriation therefor."

Referred to Committee on Consti-

tutional Amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, February 1, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

S. C. R. No. 9, Relative to payment of salaries of farm and home demonstration agents in certain counties, and for procuring needed equipment, etc., out of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation funds.

> Respectfully, BOB BARKER, Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Mitcham, House Bill No. 222 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Tarwater, House Bill No. 253 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey, House Bills Nos. 185 and 186 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Anderson of Bexar, House Bill No. 99 was ordered

not printed.

On motion of Mr. Tillery, House Bill No. 177 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Steward, House Bill No. 69 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan, House Bill No. 115 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, House Bill No. 106 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Russell, House Bill No. 293 was ordered not printed. On motion of Mr. Hoskins, House

BILL RE-REFERRED

On motion of Mr. Kayton, House Bill No. 277 was withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation and referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

BILL ORDERED PRINTED ON MINORITY REPORT

Mr. Pope moved that House Bill No. 94, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—72

McClain. Aikin. Merritt. Alsup. Mitcham. Anderson of Bexar. Moore. Bourne. Munson. Bradley. Pavlica. Burns. Pope. Puryear. Canon. Caven. Ramsey. Chastain. Ratliff. Coombes. Ray. Crossley. Reed of Bowie. Davidson. Riddle. Dean. Roberts. Rogers of Hunt. Dunagan. Fain. Rogers of Ochiltree. Few. Rollins. Ford. Glass. Ross. Golson. Russell. Savage. Good. Greathouse. Scott. Haag. Shults. Harman. Stanfield. Head. Stinson. Hicks. Stovall. Holekamp. Tarwater. Huddleston. Tennyson. James. Thomas. Johnson Tillery. of Anderson. Turlington. Jones of Runnels. Vaughan. Kyle of Hays. Wagstaff. Laird. Walker. Latham. Weinert.

Nays—48

Wells.

Young.

Adamson. Camp. Alexander. Cathey. Clayton. Anderson Cowley. of Johnson. Baker. Devall. Barrett. Fuchs. Barron. Goodman. Bedford. Graves.

Lindsey.

Lotief.

Mathis.

Griffith. McDougald. Hankamer. McKee. Harris. Metcalfe. Hartzog. Moffett. Hester. Morrison. Parkhouse. Hodges. Holland. Reader. Reed of Dallas. Hoskins. Hughes. Renfro. Hyder. Scarborough. Jackson. Shannon. Jefferson. Smith. Jones of Atascosa. Steward. Townsend. Kayton. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Van Zandt. Mackay. Winningham. McCullough.

Absent

Beck. Hill of Webb. Holloway. Butler. Calvert. Jones of Shelby. Colson. Leonard. Daniel. Long. Dunlap. Magee. Duvall. McGregor. Dwyer. Morse. Engelhard. Palmer. Fisher. Sullivant. Harrison. West. Hill of Brazoria. Wood.

Absent—Excused

Hunt. Lemens.
Johnson Nicholson.
of Dimmit. Patterson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 323 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. McKee, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 323, A bill to be entitled "An Act releasing all interest and penalties on registration fees on motor vehicles, for which a license fee is due on or before January 31, 1933, and extending the time of payment of same until May 1, 1933, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House Rule, which requires that the printed bill be placed on Members' desks twenty-four hours before being considered by the House, was suspended, for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 323.

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. McKee offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 323 by striking out below the enacting clause in Section 1, in the fifth line thereof, the words "May 1, 1933," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "March 1, 1933."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McKee offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 323 by striking out all above the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"H. B. No. 323,

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act releasing all interest and penalties on registration fees on motor vehicles for which a license fee is due on or before January 31, 1933, and extending the time of payment of same until March 1, 1933, and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 323 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 323 ON THIRD READING

Mr. McKee moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 323 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-123

Cowley. Adamson. Daniel. Aikin. Alexander. Davidson. Alsup. Devall. Dunagan. Anderson of Bexar. Dwyer. Engelhard. Anderson of Johnson. Fain. Baker. Few. Ford. Barrett. Fuchs. Beck. Bedford. Glass. Bourne. Golson. Good. Bradley. Goodman. Burns. Butler. Graves. Camp. Greathouse. Canon. Griffith. Cathey. Haag. Hankamer. Chastain. Clayton. Harman. Coombes. Harris.

Hartzog. Palmer. Parkhouse. Head. Pavlica. Hester. Hicks. Pope. Hill of Brazoria. Puryear. Ramsey. Hodges. Ratliff. Holekamp. Holloway. Ray. Reed of Bowie. Hoskins. Reed of Dallas. Huddleston. Hughes. Renfro. Riddle. Hyder. Roberts. James. Jefferson. Rogers of Ochiltree. Johnson Ross. of Anderson. Russell. Jones of Atascosa. Savage. Jones of Runnels. Scarborough. Jones of Shelby. Scott. Shannon. Kayton. Kyle of Hays. Shults. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Smith. Laird. Stanfield. Steward. Latham. Stinson. Leonard. Lindsey. Sullivant. Lotief. Tarwater. Tennyson. Magee. Mackay. Thomas. Tillery. Mathis. McClain. Townsend. McCullough. Turlington. McDougald. Van Zandt. McKee. Vaughan. Merritt. Wagstaff. Walker. Metcalfe. Weinert. Mitcham. Wells. Moffett. West. Moore. Wood. Morrison. Munson. Young.

Nays-3

Crossley. Winningham. Rollins.

Absent

Hill of Webb. Barron. Holland. Calvert. Jackson. Caven. Colson. Long. McGregor. Dean. Morse. Dunlap. Reader. Duvall. Rogers of Hunt. Fisher. Harrison. Stovall.

Absent-Excused

Hunt. Lemens.
Johnson Nicholson.
of Dimmit. Patterson.

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 323 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:.

Yeas-123

Kyle of Palo Pinto. Adamson. Aikin. Laird. Alexander. Latham. Alsup. Leonard. Anderson Lindsey. of Bexar. Lotief. Anderson Magee. of Johnson. Mackay. Baker. Mathis. Barrett. McClain. Barron. McCullough. Beck. McDougald. Bedford. McKee. Bourne. Merritt. Burns. Metcalfe. Camp. Mitcham. Moffett. Canon. Cathey. Moore. Chastain. Morrison. Clayton. Morse. Coombes. Munson. Cowlev. Palmer. Daniel. Parkhouse. Davidson. Pavlica. Dean. Pope. Devall. Puryear. Dunagan. Ramsey. Dwyer. Ratliff. Engelhard. Ray. Fain. Reader. Reed of Bowie. Few. Ford. Reed of Dallas. Fuchs. Renfro. Glass. Riddle. Golson. Roberts. Good. Rogers of Hunt. Goodman. Rogers Graves. of Ochiltree. Greathouse. Ross. Griffith. Russell. Haag. Savage. Hankamer. Scarborough. Harman. Scott. Harris. Shults. Hartzog. Smith. Head. Stanfield. Hester. Steward. Hicks. Stinson. Hill of Brazoria. Sullivant. Hodges. Tarwater. Holekamp. Tennyson. Holloway. Thomas. Hoskins. Tillery. Huddleston. Townsend. Turlington. Hughes. James. Van Zandt. Jefferson. Vaughan. Johnson Wagstaff. of Anderson. Walker. Jones of Atascosa. Wells. Jones of Runnels. West. Jones of Shelby. Winningham. Kayton. Wood.

Young.

Kyle of Hays.

Nays-3

Rollins. Crossley.

Long.

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Hill of Webb. Bradley. Holland. Butler. Calvert. Hyder. Jackson. Caven. Colson. McGregor. Dunlap. Shannon. Duvall. Stovall. Fisher. Weinert.

Harrison.

Absent—Excused

Hunt. Lemens. Nicholson. Johnson of Dimmit. Patterson.

GRANT HUGH EVERETT CARR PERMISSION SUE THE STATE

Mr. Jones of Atascosa offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 15, To grant Hugh Everett Carr permission to sue the State.

Whereas, On or about the 5th day of November, 1931, Hugh Everett Carr, of McMullen County, Texas, was injured by an explosion set off in an abandoned well in the river bed of the Frio River, by game wardens acting for and on behalf of the Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission of Texas; and

Whereas, The said Hugh Everett Carr is alleged to be an innocent bystander at said time and place, and had no notice that said explosion was

going to be set off; and

Whereas, Because of said explosion, the said Hugh Everett Carr was seriously injured, having one of his legs badly shattered, and other serious bodily injuries, for which, and because of which, he suffered great bodily injuries which incapacitated him for several months, resulting in his being left maimed and crippled for life; and

Whereas, It is alleged and claimed by the said Hugh Everett Carr that the said Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission, and their agents and employes, were grossly negligent in the method and manner of causing said

set-off explosion; and

Whereas, The said Hugh Everett Carr has never been compensated for his said injuries; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the said Hugh Everett Carr, his heirs, executors, and administrators, be, and they are hereby, granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and the Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission of the State of Texas, in a court of competent jurisdiction, in order to determine what compensation, if any, the said Hugh Everett Carr is entitled to receive by reason of such damages, and that in case such suit be filed, service and all other writs of process necesof citation, or other necessary process, be had upon the Governor, the Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission of the State of Texas, and the Attorney General, and that the same have the same force and effect as made and provided in civil cases.

> JONES of Atascosa. KAYTON.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO GRANT MRS. AGATHA HAR-RIS PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Jefferson offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 16, Proposing to grant Mrs. Agatha Harris, widow of Curtis M. Harris, deceased, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas, to determine the damages, if any, suffered because of the death of Curtis M. Harris, her husband, while in the employment of the State Hospital at San Antonio, Texas.

Whereas, There is no manner of determining damages suffered from injuries resulting to persons in the employment of the State; and

Whereas, On or about December 21, 1932, Curtis M. Harris, deceased, was fatally burned while on duty at a State hospital at San Antonio, Texas; and

Whereas, Mrs. Agatha Harris now seeks relief from the State of Texas for the loss of her husband; and

Whereas, Because of her destitute circumstance and because of a condition of expectancy of childbirth, Mrs. Agatha Harris seeks immediate relief, if entitled to any; now, therefore, be it

sentatives, the Senate concurring, holders to hold in abeyance proceed-

That Mrs. Agatha Harris be allowed to bring suit against the State of Texas to determine, if any, damages resulting from the death of her husband, while in the employ of the State Hospital at San Antonio, Texas, and said permission is hereby allowed for suit to be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction, and that citations shall issue upon the officials and superintendent of the State Hospital at San Antonio, Texas, and upon the Attorney General of the State of Texas, sary for the trial of said suit.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on State Affairs.

PROTESTING FORECLOSURES OF MORTGAGES ON HOMES

Mr. Colson and Mr. Winningham offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Over 42 per cent of owner-operated farms in Texas are mortgaged for approximately five hundred million dollars, and in many instances the interest cannot be paid; and

Whereas, The value of farm lands foreclosed during 1932 was \$60,000,-000, and at the present rate of foreclosures the amount will probably reach one hundred million dollars for the ensuing year; and

Whereas, These mortgages were placed on the farms of Texas when money was cheap and agricultural products were selling for many times the price they are now bringing; but now the farm owners and land owners are being forced to pay off their mortgages with deflated money or lose their lands; and

Whereas, The farm industry is now being threatened in this State, and thousands of farm owners are losing their farms and means of earning a livelihood; and

Whereas, If the farming industry becomes paralyzed the entire business structure of this State will fall; and

Whereas, It appears that there can be no other source of immediate relief from such distress than by a proclamation issued by the Governor of this State: now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Governor of this State be requested to issue a procla-Resolved by the House of Repre- mation, requesting the mortgageings on foreclosure of mortgages on farm property for a temporary period necessary to put into effect legislation for relieving the burden of farm indebtedness.

Signed-Colson, Winningham, Lotief, Holekamp, Burns, Palmer, Ross, Dunagan, Rogers of Hunt.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Parkhouse raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that the time for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Coombes moved that the time for the consideration of resolutions be extended at this time.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Coombes moved the previous question on the adoption of the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

RELATIVE TO MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Crossley offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Constitution of the State of Texas provides in Section 26, of Article III, that Members of the House of Representatives shall be apportioned among the several counties according to the population of each; and

Whereas, The Constitution, in Section 28, of the same Article, directs the Legislature to apportion the State into Representative Districts immediately after the publication of each United States Decennial Census. agreeably to the provisions of the aforesaid Article III; and

Whereas, The United States Census has been published for nearly two years, and it shows marked and varied changes in the population of the several counties making the present apportionate law unfair and unequal; and

Whereas, The present composition of the House of Representatives of

peditiously, and without great con-

fusion; now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the House of Rep-resentatives request the Committee on Congressional and Legislative Districts to investigate the advisability and desirability of limiting the membership in the House to ninety-three Members—three to be elected from each State Senatorial District, each State Senatorial District being subdivided into three Legislative Districts.

The resolution was read second

On motion of Mr. Barrett, the resolution was tabled.

PROTESTING THE ABANDON-MENT OF CERTAIN RAIL-ROAD LINE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 7, Protesting the abandonment of certain railroad line.

Whereas, On October 21, 1932, the Railroad Commission of Texas, after numerous informal protests, entered its order directing the San Antonio. Uvalde & Gulf Railroad Company to proceed at once, with haste and without undue delay, to make such repairs to its track, roadbeds, and bridges, between the stations of North Pleasanton and Gardendale, or any part of its line between said stations now out of repair, and place it in such condition as will enable it to perform all its duties as a common carrier, with reasonable safety to persons and property, and that train service be reestablished at the earliest possible

Whereas, The San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railroad Company, instead of obeying said order, applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing it to abandon 28.7 miles of said track between Gardendale and a point two miles beyond Fowlerton from Gardendale, which application is now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission, pending hearing set for January 26, 1933, in San Antonio; and

Whereas, The San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railroad Company, by such ac-150 Members makes it almost impos- tion, has indicated its defiance of the sible for business to be transacted ex-\duly constituted authorities of the State of Texas in charge of the regulation of common carriers in this State; and

Whereas, The San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railroad was built under a charter authorizing the operation of a line of railroad from Uvalde, in Uvalde County, to Crystal City, in Zavala County, and through Dimmit and LaSalle Counties, to Fowlerton, in McMullen County, and thence to Pleasanton, in Atascosa County, and north to San Antonio, in Bexar County, Texas, and south from Pleasanton, through Live Oak County and San Patricio County, to Corpus Christi, in Nueces County, and the proposed abandonment of said 28.7 miles of said railroad will cut in two in the middle of said line of railroad and sever the connection of that part of the railroad which lies in the great Winter Garden District from that part which runs through LaSalle, Mc-Mullen, Atascosa, Like Oak, San Patricio, and Nueces Counties, to the great deep-water port at Corpus Christi, and will thereby increase by 39.7 miles the present short-line haul between the Winter Garden District and its nearest deep-water port at Corpus Christi, and will increase by 39.7 miles the short-line haul between all points on said railroad in the Counties of Live Oak, Atascosa, and McMullen, on the one end, and the Winter Garden District and the port of entry into Mexico, on the other end, thereby increasing from 2 to 6 per cent per 100 pounds the charges on all freight moving between said points, if, and when, said abandonment is permitted, and will breach the duties of the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railroad Company, under its charter from the State of Texas, to maintain railroad connections between all points on its present line of railroad; and

Whereas, Said proposed abandonment will involve the question of the right of the State to enforce the observance of its charter contracts with railroad companies operating wholly within this State and the rights of our citizens who, by large bonuses for railroad construction, have procured the construction of railroads in our State to hold the benefits for which they have paid, and to be entitled to the reduced freight rates which such railroad construction has established under the commerce laws of our State and of the United States, which, it is

important, in the public interest, to have definitely determined for the benefit not only for the people affected in said case, but of all the people of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Railroad Commission of Texas. if the Railroad Commission deems it advisable, and the Attorney General of Texas be, and they are hereby, requested to protest against abandonment of said line of railroad, and in the event such protest be by the Interstate Commerce Commission overruled, that the Attorney General of Texas be, and is hereby, authorized and directed, if the Railroad Commission deems it advisable, to carry the question of abandonment of said railroad into such court or courts of competent jurisdiction as may be necessary, in the opinion of the Attorney General, to prevent such abandonment, and to uphold the rights of the people of Texas to enforced observance of the duties of said railroad under its charter from the State of Texas.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Jones of Atascosa offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, foot of page 2, the resolving clause, as follows:

"Now, therefore be it

"Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, etc."

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

RECOMMENDING THE APPOINT-MENT OF THE HON. HAL H. SEVIER AS AMBASSADOR TO CHILE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 8, To recommend to President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt the appointment of Hon. Hal H. Sevier, of Texas, as Ambassador to Chile.

Whereas, The President-elect of the United States, Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, is now concerned with the selection of the best material avail-

able for diplomatic posts in foreign countries, to the end that the United States of America may be creditably represented, and properly interpreted to the nations of the earth; and

Whereas, Texas, by history, tradition, and geographical position, as well as by blood and birth of her people, is closely allied with, and sympathetically attached to, the Spanishspeaking peoples of Mexico and Central and South America; and

Whereas, A native son of the State of Texas, whose forbears were among the early patriots of the Republic of Texas, Hon. Hal H. Sevier, one of the most distinguished men of the State—a patriot, statesman, and diplomat—has traveled extensively in foreign countries for many years, and particularly in Latin-American coun-

tries; and

Whereas, During the World War, he was sent as emissary to South America, under commission of President Woodrow Wilson, and rendered invaluable service to the Committee on Public Information by compiling valuable data and combating German

propaganda; and Whereas, His activities began in the Republic of Argentina, Uruguay, and Paraguay, and finally extended to the whole of the South American

continent; and

Whereas, His duties brought him in contact with officials, the heads of educational institutions, the diplomatic corps, and the business interests of the countries to which he was assigned, resulting in the gratifying record of a prodigious strengthening of confidence and good will between his own government and the governments to which he was assigned; and

Whereas, As a diplomat, he so won the respect and affection of the people of the South American countries that they petitioned the Government at Washington, after the Armistice was signed, to permit him to retain his

post indefinitely; and

Whereas, Mr. Sevier had ever at his side, as his companion and aid, during the discharge of his diplomatic mission, his brilliant and distinguished wife, Hon. Clara Driscoll Sevier, who is no less a patriot, statesman, and diplomat, and whose magnificent ability and charming Cowley. grace would reflect added credit on Daniel. the appointment; and

Whereas, Both Mr. Sevier and Mrs. Dean. Sevier would not only bring honor (Fain.

and distinction to the office, but would bring about an era of good feeling between the United States and all of the Latin-American countries; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That Hon. Hal H. Sevier, of Austin, Corpus Christi, and San Antonio, be recommended to President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt for appointment as Ambassador to Chile, South America;

Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Presidentelect Roosevelt, Vice-President-elect John Nance Garner, Hon. James M. Farley, National Committeeman, and to Senators Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally, of Texas.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 22 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5238, of Title 84, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, relating to landlords' liens, and extending the lien to include all property of any subtenant of the tenant in such residence, storehouse, or other building, and all property stored with or by such tenant or subtenant in such residence, storehouse, or other building with the owner's permission."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—77

Few. Adamson. Anderson Fisher. of Johnson. Ford. Barron. Fuchs. Glass. Beck. Golson. Bedford. Graves. Bourne. Greathouse. Bradley. Griffith. Burns. Haag. Butler. Hankamer. Calvert. Camp. Harrison. Hill of Brazoria. Canon. Hill of Webb. Caven. Clayton. Hodges. Holland. Hughes. Davidson. James. Jefferson. Jones of Atascosa. Renfro.

Jones of Shelby.	Roberts.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Rogers
Lemens.	of Ochiltree.
Lotief.	Ross.
Magee.	Savage.
Mathis.	Stanfield.
McClain.	Steward.
McCullough.	Stovall.
McKee.	Sullivant.
Metcalfe.	Thomas.
Mitcham.	Townsend.
Moffett.	Turlington.
Moore.	Van Zandt.
Morse.	Vaughan.
Munson.	Wagstaff.
Pope.	Walker.
Puryear.	Weinert.
Ramsey.	Wells.
Reed of Dallas.	Winningham.

Nays—36

Aikin. Jones of Runnels. Kyle of Hays. Alexander. Alsup. Lindsey. Anderson McDougald. of Bexar. Merritt. Barrett. Morrison. Pavlica. Cathey. Coombes. Ratliff. Crossley. Reed of Bowie. Devall. Rogers of Hunt. Dunagan. Rollins. Engelhard. Russell. Scarborough. Good. Goodman. Scott. Harris. Smith. Hicks. Tarwater. Holekamp. Wood. Hoskins. Young. Huddleston.

Present-Not Voting

Tennyson.

Absent

Laird. Baker. Chastain. Latham. Colson. Leonard. Dunlap. Long. Duvall. Mackay. Dwyer. McGregor. Harman. Palmer. Hartzog. Parkhouse. Head. Ray. Reader. Hester. Holloway. Riddle. Hyder. Shannon. Jackson. Shults. Johnson Stinson. of Anderson. Tillery. Kayton. West.

Absent-Excused

Hunt. Nicholson. Johnson Patterson. of Dimmit.

HOUSE BILL NO. 51 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the Board of Pardons and Paroles, created by Chapter 45, Acts of First Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, shall hereafter sit and have their offices at Huntsville, Walker County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—75

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	Adamson.	Jefferson.
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	Alexander.	Jones of Shelby.
	Alsup.	Kayton.
	Anderson	Kyle of Hays.
	of Bexar.	Laird.
	Baker.	Latham.
	Barrett.	Lindsey.
		McClain.
	Barron.	McKee.
	Bradley.	
	Burns.	Mitcham.
	Butler.	Moore.
	Calvert.	Morrison.
	Canon.	Morse.
	Cathey.	Palmer.
	Caven.	Pavlica.
	Clayton.	Puryear.
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	Cowley.	Ramsey. Reed of Bowie.
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ĺ	Davidson.	Rogers of Hunt.
	Dunagan.	Rogers
	Fain.	of Ochiltree.
	Few.	Rollins.
	Glass.	Ross.
	Good.	Russell.
	Graves.	Scott.
	Greathouse.	Shults.
	Haag.	Smith.
	Hankamer.	Steward.
	Harris.	Stovall.
	Hartzog.	Tarwater.
	Hester.	Tennyson.
	Hill of Brazoria.	Thomas.
	Holekamp.	Turlington.
	Holland.	Wagstaff.
	Holloway.	Wells.
	Hughes.	Winningham.
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Nays-42

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Bedford.	Fisher.
Bourne.	Ford.
Camp.	Fuchs.
Crossley.	Golson.
Dean.	Goodman
Devall.	Griffith.
Engelhard.	Hicks.

Hill of Webb. Munson. Ratliff. Hodges. Reed of Dallas. Hoskins. Huddleston. Roberts. Savage. James. Jones of Atascosa. Scarborough. Lemens. Stanfield. Sullivant. Long. Lotief. Townsend. Van Zandt. Magee. McCullough. Vaughan. McDougald. Walker. Merritt. Weinert. Wood. Moffett.

Absent

Anderson Leonard. of Johnson. Mackay. Beck. Mathis. Chastain. McGregor. Colson. Metcalfe. Dunlap. Parkhouse. Duvall. Pope. Dwver. Ray. Harman. Reader. Harrison. Riddle. Head. Shannon. Jackson. Stinson. Tillery. Johnson of Anderson. West. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Young.

Absent-Excused

Hunt. Nicholson.
Johnson Patterson.
of Dimmit.

HOUSE BILL NO. 175 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the creation of corporations in this State under the general corporation laws for the purpose of forming and operating a general detective agency or company to do a general detective business, to employ and furnish persons to make investigations and reports, and to furnish guards or watchmen to protect industrial plants, business institutions, and residential property, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Holland offered the following committee amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House Bill No. 175 by inserting in line 16, on page 1, in the printed bill, after the words "General Engelhard.

Laws of this State," the following words: "For not less than ten thousand dollars."

(2)

Amend the caption of House Bill No. 175 by inserting in line 8, on the printed bill, page 1, of the caption after the words "General Corporation Law," the following words: "For not less than ten thousand dollars."

The amendments were severally adopted.

House Bill No. 175 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—63

Adamson. Magee. Alexander. Mackay. Barrett. Mathis. McKee. Bradley. Merritt. Butler. Calvert. Mitcham. Moffett. Camp. Moore. Cathey. Caven. Morrison. Morse. Clayton. Munson. Crossley. Dean. Pope. Ford. Ramsey. Glass. Ratliff. Golson. Renfro. Graves. Roberts. Rogers of Hunt. Greathouse. Griffith. Rollins. Hankamer. Ross. Shults. Harman. Hill of Brazoria. Smith. Hill of Webb. Steward. Hodges. Thomas. Townsend. Holland. Van Zandt. Hughes. Vaughan. Hyder. Wagstaff. Jefferson. Jones of Runnels. Walker. Jones of Shelby. Weinert. Laird. Wells. Wood. Lindsey. Long.

Nays-47

Fain. Aikin. Alsup. Few. Fisher. Anderson Fuchs. of Bexar. Baker. Good. Goodman. Bedford. Bourne. Haag. Harrison. Canon. Coombes. Hartzog. Cowley. Hicks. Devall. Holekamp. Huddleston. James.

Jones of Atascosa. Rogers Kyle of Hays. of Ochiltree. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Russell. Latham. Savage. Scarborough. Lotief. McClain. Scott. McCullough. Stanfield. McDougald. Stovall. Puryear. Tarwater. Reed of Bowie. Tennyson. Reed of Dallas. Turlington. Young.

Absent

Anderson Johnson of Johnson. of Anderson. Barron. Kayton. Beck. Lemens. Burns. Leonard. McGregor. Chastain. Colson. Metcalfe. Daniel. Palmer. Parkhouse. Davidson. Dunlap. Pavlica. Duvall. Ray. Dwyer. Reader. Harris. Riddle. Head. Shannon. Hester. Stinson. Holloway. Sullivant. Tillery. Hoskins. Jackson. West. Winningham.

Absent

Hunt. Johnson

Nicholson. Patterson.

of Dimmit.

HOUSE BILL NO. 150 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Morrison moved to suspend the Rule, in order to take up for consideration at this time, House Bill No. 150.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-101

Aikin. Clayton. Alexander. Coombes. Alsup. Cowley. Crossley. Anderson of Bexar. Daniel. Baker. Davidson. Devall. Barrett. Barron. Dunagan. Beck. Engelhard. Bedford. Fain. Bourne. Few. Bradley. Fisher. Butler. Ford. Canon. Fuchs. Glass. Cathey. Golson. Chastain.

Good. Morrison. Goodman. Palmer. Greathouse. Pavlica. Griffith. Pope. Haag. Puryear. Hankamer. Ramsey. Hester. Ratliff. Hicks. Reed of Bowie. Hill of Brazoria. Riddle. Hill of Webb. Roberts. Rogers of Hunt. Hodges. Holekamp. Rogers Hoskins. of Ochiltree. Huddleston. Rollins. Hyder. Ross. James. Russell. Jefferson. Savage. Jones of Atascosa. Scarborough. Jones of Runnels. Scott. Jones of Shelby. Shults. Kyle of Hays. Smith. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Stanfield. Laird. Stinson. Lemens. Stovall. Leonard. Tarwater. Lindsey. Tennyson. Lotief. Thomas. Magee. Tillery. Mackay. Townsend. McCullough. Turlington. McDougald. Walker. McKee. Wells. Merritt. Winningham. Mitcham. Wood. Moffett. Young. Moore.

Nays-17

Adamson. Munson. Reed of Dallas. Calvert. Camp. Steward. Dean. Sullivant. Van Zandt. Graves. Vaughan. Harris. Wagstaff. Hughes. McClain. West.

Morse.

Absent

Anderson Johnson of Johnson. of Anderson. Kayton. Burns. Caven. Latham. Colson. Long. Dunlap. Mathis. McGregor. Duvall. Dwyer. Metcalfe. Parkhouse. Harman. Harrison. Ray. Reader. Hartzog. Renfro. Head. Shannon. Holland. Weinert. Holloway. Jackson.

Absent-Excused

Nicholson. Hunt. Johnson of Dimmit. Patterson.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and pas-adopted?

sage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2218, Title 41, Chapter 9, of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, providing that in a foreclosure, if the property be real property, and if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy the mortgage and other liens, then no judgment shall issue, as a deficiency judgment against any other property of the defendant to satisfy any balance thereof remaining unpaid; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Stinson offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend the bill by striking out: "providing that if the property be real property and if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy the judgment, and providing that if the mortgagee or lien holder has elected to foreclose his mortgage or lien to satisfy his debt, no deficiency judgment shall issue to be executed against any other property of the defendant to satisfy any balance thereof remaining unpaid on said mortgage and lien foreclosed upon as in the case of ordinary judgments,"

And insert the following: "providing, that if the property be real property, and if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy the debt, if the mortgagee or lien holder shall thereafter bring suit against the maker of the debt or any person who has assumed the payment thereof or who is obligated thereon, the defendant or defendants in such suit may plead as a defense or partial defense to such suit, that said property at such foreclosure was sold for less than its reasonable cash market value at the time and place of such sale; and may, by proper pleading and evidence, show the reasonable cash market value of such property at the time and place of such foreclosure sale; and if such reasonable cash market value be shown to be more than the amount for which such property was sold at such foreclosure, the defendant or defedants shall be entitled to a credit upon such deficiency indebtedness of the difference between the amount of such foreclosure price and the reasonable cash market value of such property at the time and place of such foreclosure sale."

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

On motion of Mr. Goodman, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Mr. Coombes moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to reconsider prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-87

Jones of Runnels. Jones of Shelby. Alsup. Anderson Kyle of Palo Pinto of Bexar. Laird. Baker. Latham. Barrett. Leonard. Bedford. Lindsey. Lotief. Bourne. Bradley. Magee. Burns. Mathis. Butler. McCullough. Canon. McDougald. Cathey. McGregor. Chastain. McKee. Merritt. Clayton. Coombes. Moffett. Mitcham. Daniel. Davidson. Moore. Morrison. Dunagan. Fain. Palmer. Few. Pavlica. Fisher. Pope. Puryear. Fuchs. Reed of Bowie. Glass. Reed of Dallas. Golson. Good. Rogers of Hunt. Graves. Rollins. Greathouse. Russell. Griffith. Savage. Scarborough. Haag. Hankamer. Scott. Harrison. Shannon. Hartzog. Smith. Hester. Stanfield. Hicks. Stinson. Hill of Brazoria. Tarwater. Hodges. Tennyson. Thomas. Holekamp. Turlington. Holland. Walker. Hoskins. Weinert. Huddleston. Wells. Hyder. Wood. James. Jefferson. Young.

Nays-43

Adamson.
Alexander.
Barron.
Beck.
Calvert.
Camp.
Caven.
Caven.
Cowley.
Crossley.
Dean.
Devall.
Devall.

Dwyer. Reader. Engelhard. Renfro. Ford. Roberts. Goodman. Rogers of Ochiltree. Harman. Harris. Ross. Hill of Webb. Shults. Steward. Hughes. Jones of Atascosa. Stovall. Sullivant. Lemens. Mackay. Tillery. McClain. Townsend. Van Zandt. Morse. Vaughan. Munson. Wagstaff. Ratliff. West. Ray.

Absent

Anderson
of Johnson.
Colson.
Dunlap.
Head.
Holloway.
Jackson.
Johnson
of Anderson.

Kayton.
Kyle of Hays.
Long.
Metcalfe.
Parkhouse.
Ramsey.
Riddle.
Winningham.

erson.

Hunt. Johnson of Dimmit. Nicholson. Patterson.

Question then recurring on the motion to lay the bill on the table subject to call, yeas and nays were demanded.

Absent—Excused

The roll of the House was called, and the vote announced, as follows: Yeas, 65; nays, 64.

Mr. Burns called for a verification of the vote.

The roll of the yeas and nays was then called, and the verified vote announced as follows:

Yeas-64

Adamson. Golson. Alexander. Good. Anderson Goodman. Graves. of Bexar. Barron. Griffith. Beck. Harman. Bedford. Harris. Camp. Harrison. Hartzog. Hill of Webb. Caven. Crossley. Davidson. Hughes. Dean. James. Devall. Jones of Atascosa. Jones of Shelby. Dwyer. Engelhard. Lemens. Ford. Lotief. Fuchs. Magee.

Mackay. Ross. Mathis. Russell. McClain. Scott. Moffett. Shannon. Shults. Moore. Morse. Steward. Munson. Stovall. Ratliff. Sullivant. Ray. Tillery. Reader. Townsend. Turlington. Reed of Dallas. Renfro. Van Zant. Roberts. Vaughan. Rogers of Hunt. Wagstaff. Weinert. Rogers of Ochiltree. West.

Nays—63

Aikin. Jefferson. Alsup. Jones of Runnels. Baker. Kyle of Hays. Barrett. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Bourne. Laird. Burns. Latham. Butler. Lindsey. Calvert. McCullough. McDougald. Canon. Cathey. McGregor. Chastain. McKee. Clayton. Merritt. Coombes. Mitcham. Morrison. Cowley. Daniel. Palmer. Dunagan. Pavlica. Duvall. Pope. Puryear. Fain. Reed of Bowie. Rollins. Fisher. Glass. Scarborough. Smith. Greathouse. Haag. Stanfield. Hankamer. Stinson. Tarwater. Hester. Hicks. Tennyson. Hill of Brazoria. Thomas. Walker. Hodges. Holekamp. Wells. Hoskins. Wood.

Absent

Young.

Kayton. Anderson Leonard. of Johnson. Bradley. Long. Metcalfe. Colson. Parkhouse. Dunlap. Head. Ramsey. Holland. Riddle. Holloway. Savage. Winningham. Jackson.

Johnsonof Anderson.

Huddleston.

Hyder.

Absent—Excused

Hunt. Nicholson. Johnson Patterson. of Dimmit.

motion prevailed.

NOTICE GIVEN

Mr. Chastain gave notice that he would, on tomorrow, move to take up for consideration at that time House Bill No. 150.

RECESS

On motion of Mr. Mathis, the House, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., took recess to 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolutions, as follows:

Banks and Banking: House Bill No. 271.

Criminal Jurisprudence: House Bills Nos. 114, 249, 250, 251, and 262.

Education: House Bills Nos. 115 and 136.

Labor: House Bill No. 110.

Live Stock and Stock Raising: House Bill No. 253.

Public Health: House Bill No. 153. Highways and Motor Traffic: House Bill No. 323, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

Constitutional Amendments: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 3 and 6.

Appropriations: House Bill No.

Game and Fisheries: House Bills Nos. 69, 177, 293, 106, 188, 185, 186, and 222.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House Bill No. 260.

Public Lands and Buildings: House Bill No. 99.

The Committee on Judiciary filed an adverse report, with a minority favorable report, on House Bill No. 105.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, January 31, 1933. Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled declaring an emergency," "An Act to amend Article 5238, of Title 84, Revised Civil Statutes of the finds it correctly engrossed. State of Texas, 1925, relating to land-

The Speaker announced that the lord's liens and extending the lien to include all property of any subtenant of the tenant in such residence, storehouse, or other building, and providing the extent to which such lien shall attach to the property of such subtenant, and providing certain exceptions, and declaring an emergency,"

> Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, January 31, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 10, of Chapter 382, of the General Laws passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, relative to the licensing of chauffeurs of trucks, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and

finds it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 1, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 323, A bill to be entitled "An Act releasing all interest and penalties on registration fees on motor vehicles, for which a license fee is due on or before January 31, 1933, and extending the time of payment of same until May 1, 1933, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, January 31, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the selection of school depositories for independent districts in certain counties regardless of the population of said districts, and

Has carefully compared same, and

HARRISON, Chairman.

In Memory of

Mr. Frederick West

Mr. Dunlap offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The closest relationship besides that of parent and child is that of brother and brother; and

Whereas, On Thursday, January 26, 1933, Mr. Frederick West, of San Antonio, Texas, a brother of our beloved Member, the Hon. Milton West, was called to his eternal reward; and

Whereas, Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy at this time of bereavement goes out to our distinguished Member and his family; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That we now express to our colleague and the members of his family our sorrow and sadness in their great bereavement and tender our most sincere and heartfelt condolences; and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that copies be furnished the family of the deceased.

DUNLAP, LEONARD, HILL of Webb.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Atascosa, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof:

Signed—Stevenson, Speaker; Adamson, Aikin, Alexander, Alsup, Anderson of Bexar, Anderson of Johnson, Baker, Barrett, Barron, Beck, Bedford, Bourne, Bradley, Burns, Butler, Calvert, Camp, Canon, Cathey, Caven, Chastain, Clayton, Colson, Coombes, Cowley, Crossley, Daniel, Davidson, Dean, Devall, Dunagan, Duvall, Dwyer, Engelhard, Fain, Few, Fisher, Ford, Fuchs, Glass, Golson, Good, Goodman, Graves, Greathouse, Griffith, Haag, Hankamer, Harman, Harris, Harrison, Hartzog, Head, Hester, Hicks, Hill of Brazoria, Hodges, Holekamp, Holland, Holloway, Hoskins, Huddleston, Hughes, Hunt, Hyder, Jackson, James, Jefferson, Johnson of Dimmit, Johnson of Anderson, Jones of Runnels, Jones of Shelby, Jones of Atascosa, Kayton, Kyle of Palo Pinto, Kyle of Hays, Laird, Latham, Lemens, Lindsey, Long, Lotief, Magee, Mackay, Mathis, McClain, McCullough, McDougald, McGregor, McKee, Merritt, Metcalfe, Mitcham, Moffett, Moore, Morrison, Morse, Munson, Nicholson, Palmer, Parkhouse, Patterson, Pavlica, Pope, Puryear, Ramsey, Ratliff, Ray, Reader, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Renfro, Riddle, Roberts, Rogers of Ochiltree, Rogers of Hunt, Rollins, Ross, Russell, Savage, Scarborough, Scott, Shannon, Shults, Smith, Stanfield, Steward, Stinson, Stovall, Sullivant, Tarwater, Tennyson, Thomas, Tillery, Townsend, Turlington, Van Zandt, Vaughan, Wagstaff, Walker, Weinert, Wells, Winningham, Wood, Young.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote.